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Civil War encampment and living history at Fort Moultrie

The National Park Service invites the public to visit a Civil War encampment at Fort Moultrie from Thursday, April 15th through Sunday, April 18th. Approximately 400 Civil War re-enactors will be camping in and near Fort Moultrie. This free event will include both military and civilian Civil War living history including “wet plate” photography demonstrations, army laundress impressions, Civil War bugler and musicians, and two period music concerts:

Thursday, April 15th

Fort Moultrie fees waived for the day.

9:00 a.m. – Camp opens to the public

7:00 p.m. – Camp closes to the public

Friday, April 16th

Fort Moultrie fees waived for the day.

9:00 a.m. – Camp opens to the public

2:00-4:00 p.m. – Period music concert

7:00 p.m. – Camp closes to the public

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Saturday, April 17th

H.L. Hunley crew funeral procession in Charleston. See www.hunley.org for details.

7:00-8:30 pm. – Period music concert

Sunday, April 18th

9:00 a.m. – Camp opens to the public

5:00 p.m. – Camp closes to the public

This event is held in conjunction with the April 17th burial of the crew of the Confederate submarine *H.L. Hunley*. The *Hunley* was the first submarine to successfully sink an enemy vessel in battle when on February 17, 1864, the *Hunley* and her crew sunk the U.S.S. *Housatonic* in Charleston Harbor. The *Hunley* and all eight crewmembers were lost until discovered in 1995 and finally recovered in 2000. For more information on the *Hunley* and the crew burial, visit their official website at www.hunley.org.

Fort Moultrie is administered by the National Park Service as a unit of Fort Sumter National Monument. The fort is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except for January 1, Thanksgiving Day, and December 25. The entrance fee is \$3.00 for adults, \$1.00 for seniors, \$5.00 for families, and children 16 and under are free. For more information about Fort Moultrie or this event, visit the park's website at www.nps.gov/fomo or call (843) 883-3123.

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